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Jin-Xing Li et al.

Serial No.: 10/528,765

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For: TWO LAYER LTO TEMPERATURE OXIDE BACKSIDE SEAL FOR A WAFER

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Attached herewith as Exhibit A, is the Declaration signed by joint inventor Boon-Koon Ow to serve as "[a]n oath or declaration signed by all the available joint inventors with the signature block of the nonsigning inventor(s) left blank" to be treated "as having been signed by all the available joint inventors on behalf of the nonsigning inventor(s), unless otherwise indicated." MPEP §409.03(a)(A).

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Attached as Exhibit B is a letter sent on December 1, 2005 to missing joint inventor Jin-Xing Li by Applicants' representative, James Proscia. Exhibit B, as marked in the upper right corner, was received returned on December 23, 2005. This letter was sent to Mr. Li at his last known address via DHL Worldwide Express. (Exhibit C). Exhibit D provides a series of e-mails between Mr. Proscia's secretary and Mr. Li's former employer, Siltronic AG verifying Mr. Li's last known address. As set forth in Exhibit D, Mr. Li's last known address is BLK 722 Pasir Ris St. 72, #02-123, Singapore 510722.

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Respectfully submitted,
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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Atty. Docket No. WSAG0107PUSA
First Named Inventor Jin-Xing Li

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TWO LAYER LTO TEMPERATURE OXIDE BACKSIDE SEAL FOR A WAFER

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto; or
☒ was filed on September 18, 2003 as PCT International Application Number PCT/EP2003/010410, and was amended on MM/DD/YYYY((if applicable). (I hereby authorize my attorney to insert the application filing date and number when they become known.)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Priority Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? (Yes/No)
200205833-7	SG	September 25, 2002		No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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Inventor's signature _____ Date _____

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Inventor's signature  Date 3/11/2004

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VIA OVERNIGHT COURIER

Mr. Jin-Xing Li
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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Inventor(s): Jin-Xing Li
For: "Two Layer LTO Temperature
Oxide Backside Seal for a Wafer"
Our File: WSAG 0107 PUSA

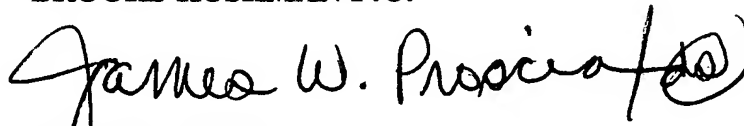
Dear Mr. Li:

Enclosed please find a Declaration and Assignment to be used in the above-identified U.S. patent application in which you are listed as a co-inventor. Please sign and date both documents at the appropriate locations, and return them to me as soon as possible. If you have access to a facsimile machine you can fax the documents to me (at the facsimile number listed above), and then mail the originals to my attention (at the address listed above). Please note, this Declaration needs to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by December 17, 2005.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

BROOKS KUSHMAN P.C.


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Subject: FW: WG: Your Ref.: SS10201 (Our File: WSAG 0107 PUSA)

Dear Mr.Ow,

we urgently need your assistance regarding this issue. Please answer the questions not later than December 5, 2005.

Best regards,

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Von: Denise Sinnhuber [mailto:DSINNHUBER@brookskushman.com]

Gesendet: Donnerstag, 17. November 2005 15:08

An: Staudacher, Dr. Wolfgang

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Hi Mr. Staudacher,

I am working with Jim Proscia on the above-identified U.S. patent application. I am in the process of preparing formal documents for signature by the inventors. As I understand it, Jin-Xing Li is no longer employed by Siltronic.

The address we have for this individual is: BLK 722 Pasir Ris St. 72, #02-123, Singapore 510722. Is this the most current address you have for this individual? If not, could you please e-mail me a new address. We will have to mail the formal papers out for signature. I also show that this person's citizenship is China. Please confirm that this information is correct.

Also, the other inventor for this case is Book-Koon Ow. We have an address of: BLK 221 Pasir Ris St. 21, #11-108 Singapore 510221. Do you know if this the correct address? I also show that this person's citizenship is Singaporean. Please confirm that this information is correct.

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